

Architectural & Engineering Design: Jacobs Facilities Inc.  
Contractor: Curtiss-Manes-Schulte  
Pool Consultant: Counsilman / Hunsaker & Assoc.  
Civil Engineers: Trabue Hansen & Hinshaw  
Geotechnical: Engineering Surveys & Services  
Associate Architects - Site Design: Peckham and Wright

### Thank you to the following:

The Citizens of Columbia  
Mayor, City Council and City Manager  
Columbians for a Community Center Committee  
Mayor's Recreation Center Citizens' Committee  
& Fund Raising Committee

### A Place for Us

*"places and spaces must be found for youth to feel secure and to go to for activities and learning outside of school other than the mall... for senior citizens to network, and access services unique to their lives... for community groups to cooperate with other community groups in combined efforts for common goals..." Columbia 2000, 1991*

### Much More Than Recreation...

"A Community Recreation Center impacts the City of Columbia far beyond creating a recreational and meeting space for residents. It communicates to the entire community that our town is a people-centered place to live, work, learn and play.

With an eye toward the future, the Columbia Community Recreation Center has the power to enhance our positive community culture. This is a rare and important opportunity." Columbia 2000, 1991

## Columbia Parks and Recreation Activity & Recreation Center



### Dedication & Open House

December 15, 2002    2:00 pm  
1701 West Ash, Columbia, Missouri



In July of 1998, Mayor Darwin Hindman appointed a 37 member Mayor's Recreation Center Citizens' Committee co-chaired by Greg Steinhoff and Naomi Cupp. The mission of the committee was to determine the values, needs and desires of the citizens of Columbia for recreation, leisure-time and community center activities and to establish a cost-effective plan that supports those needs and desires and encourages support of and participation in a community/recreation center. After extensive research, surveys and information gathering, the committee unanimously recommended to the City Council that it proceed with the development of a community recreation center. Funding was made possible by the citizens of Columbia, passing a 1/4 cent sales tax to raise \$10.5 million, in a November 1999 ballot. Construction began on this 73,000 square foot facility in the spring of 2001.

A small group of the original Mayor's Recreation Center Citizens' Committee worked to raise private funds to enhance the center. The following donors contributed to the project and increased the facility by over 10,000 square feet. The City is very appreciative of the generous donations and the support shown by the community for the center.

Columbia Orthopaedic Group - \$140,000	Walking / Jogging Track
Columbia Cosmopolitan Luncheon Club - \$125,000	Gymnasium
University YMCA - \$125,000	
Boone County National Bank - 100,000	Meeting Rooms
CenturyTel - (Verizon Foundation) - \$50,000	Technology Center
Boone Hospital Center/BJC HealthCare - \$25,000	Youth Training Room
Boone Hospital Center/ Board of Trustees - \$25,000	Youth Training Room
Commerce Bank (William T. Kemper Foundation) - \$25,000	
Missouri Employers Mutual - \$15,000	
Columbia Daily Tribune - \$1,000	

*A special thank you to Ron & Vicky Shy for their generous donation of land which helped make this project possible.*

The project costs associated with the second gym, the additional multi-purpose room and youth training areas were partially underwritten by the Missouri Department of Economic Development's Youth Opportunities Program.

## Program

- I. Welcome & Introductions - Director of Parks and Recreation, Mike Hood
- II. Remarks - City Manager, Ray Beck
- III. Remarks - Mayor Darwin Hindman
- IV. Remarks - Greg Steinhoff and Naomi Cupp  
Co-Chairs of the Mayor's Recreation  
Center Citizens' Committee
- V. Remarks - Mike Pratl, Jacobs Facilities Inc.
- VI. Remarks - Marie Hunter, Office of Cultural Affairs
- VII. Ribbon Cutting- Chamber Ambassadors

## City Council

Darwin Hindman, Mayor

John Coffman	Christopher Janku
Almeta Crayton	John John
Bob Hutton	Jim Loveless

Raymond A. Beck, City Manager

Michael Hood, Parks and Recreation Director

## Parks and Recreation Commission

Dan Devine, Ann Gowans, Julia Grus, Larry Hine,  
Kory Kaufman, Terry Kloeppel, Dennis Knudson,